

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed on March 15, 2004.

No claims have been canceled or added by way of this amendment. Claims 1, 9, and 44-58 have been amended. As a result, claims 1-58 are now pending in this application.

For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicant's remarks concerning the claims will be presented in the same order in which the Examiner presented them in the Office Action.

Correcting the Attorney Docket Number

Applicant appointed new attorneys in the paper filed September 10, 2003. Please substitute the new attorney docket number (884.A87US1) for the old attorney docket number (219.40775X00).

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Amendments to the Specification

Applicant has corrected a typo in the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 15. No new matter has been added through this amendment.

Amendments to Claims 1, 9, and 44-58

Independent claim 1 has been amended by adding the phrase "comprising a plurality of electrically conductive grid array connectors".

Independent claim 9 has been amended by substituting the phrase "comprising a plurality of electrically conductive grid array connectors, wherein the grid array" for "that".

Support for these two amendments may be found, for example, on page 1, lines 4-5 and in original claim 1. No new matter has been introduced.

The dependency of claims 44-58 has been changed from claim 1 to claim 43.

The amendments to the claims are made to satisfy Applicant's preferences, not necessarily to satisfy any legal requirement(s) of the patent laws, and they are not intended to limit the scope of equivalents to which any claim element may be entitled.